



City of Auburn Parks, Arts & Recreation Parks & Recreation Board



Parks and Recreation Board Meeting

Minutes

Tuesday, July 7, 2015

5:30 p.m.

Auburn Senior Activity Center, Rotary Room

I. Call to Order

Members present were Chair Michael Hassen and board member Vicki Gilthvedt. Excused members Greg Dobbs and David Domenowske. Unexcused members Richard Artura and Joe Bauman. Department staff present were Parks Director Daryl Faber, Parks Planning & Development Manager Jamie Kelly and Parks Secretary Julie Mehl.

II. Minutes

The May minutes are not approved as there is no quorum.

III. Committee Member Input

IV. Correspondence/Public Input

V. Old Business

VI. New Business (Faber)

Bob Kickner has been approved as a new Park Board member, appointment will go through City Council meeting July 20. Bob is the Athletic Director at Green River Community College.

VII. Department Report (Faber)

The bids are now closed on the Community Center project, 8 bids have been returned at roughly \$500,000 under bid. Pease Construction is the front runner. Deals Way may be re-routed if funds are available, also working on exit strategies within the campus. Herr and Big Daddy's buildings may go, looking at parking options throughout. Name will be changed to Auburn Community Campus including Les Gove.

Meeting with Berger Partnership on Wednesday and the stakeholders with Les Gove Campus on Thursday regarding the Auburn Community Campus project.

The Auburn International Farmers Market is doing well, the first two weeks of the season had increased sales over the previous years. The hot weather has been challenging for vendors.

Kids Summerstage concerts begin next week, summer camps are doing well with higher attendance than past years. Kids Day brought in a record \$17,000. The 4th of July Festival was down 25% on wristband sales.

The shooting at Les Gove park on July 5th near the King County housing was a double homicide of folks with ties to Couer d'Alene, ID and each other.

Homeless update (Jamie Kelly): There are 150 homeless folks in Auburn. Currently working on strategies other than just moving them around.

VIII. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:20 pm.

Approved this ____ Day of _____, 2015

Michael Hassen, Chair

Daryl Faber, Director